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Dear Sir:

1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicant encloses a Form PTO-1449 and a copy of the reference listed thereon.

2) This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, to the best knowledge of the undersigned attorney. *Thus, no fee is due.*

3) Reference AA has been discussed on pages 1 and 2 of the present specification. Therefore, no further discussion of the reference is required.

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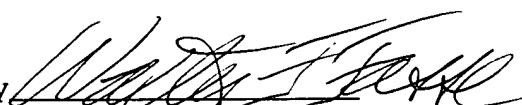
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5) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 19 are respectfully requested.



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